

Flawed T/E Screening Process

- Screening test for testosterone doping
- Since 2005, ratio > 4:1
- Floyd: 4.9

WADA Tests 2005	Total Tests	Not Confirmed	Confirmed
4 > T/E > 6	955	952	3

Floyd Landis

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A T/E screening ratio over 4 should not create the presumption of doping. For most results, it's just the opposite of what is the popular impression.

In 2005, 25 out of 33 WADA-accredited labs reported their T/E ratio test results.

A total of 955 T/E ratio tests results were between 4 and 6.

Of those, just three tests were confirmed as doping positives.

A T/E screening value between 4 and 6 could be interpreted as a 99.5+% proof of innocence.

It is only when T/E ratios are above 15 that more tests than not are confirmed positive.